

SDT Full Telecon – February 27th, 2014

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Topics to Discuss:

1. ACEP Writing Updates
 - a. The ABoVE SDT co-chairs have been incorporating details provided by the SDT into a revised ACEP. In particular, the co-chairs have been revising Chapter 4 and writing Chapter 5 based on the SDT comments (see below).
2. Chapter 4 Updates:
 - a. Chapter 4 has been reorganized and now includes sections on 1) experimental design, 2) spatial hierarchy, 3) the study domain (including core and extended regions), 4) strategy for integrated research, 5) experiment phasing (includes scaling issues), 6) research activities to be conducted (including field, remote sensing and modeling activities), 7) decision support and scaling, integration and synthesis and 8) data management.
3. ACEP Timeline:
 - a. Monday March 3rd, 2014: Chapter 4 will be delivered to the SDT.
 - b. Midweek the week of March 3rd, 2014: Chapter 5 to be delivered to the SDT. This will give time to integrate the modeling section.
 - c. Monday March 10th, 2014: SDT to provide comments on Chapters 1-4 to the co-chairs.
 - d. Wednesday March 12th, 2014: SDT to provide comments on Chapters 5 and 6 of the ACEP to the co-chairs. Also, SDT full telecon planned to discuss the ACEP.
 - e. Following review of the ACEP by the full SDT and then NASA, a draft of the ACEP will be released to the community for public comment.